

House Resolution No. 2856

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Rachael Giraud, a cherished resident of St. Louis, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of her Ninetieth Birthday on April 23, 2004; and

Whereas, on April 23, 1914, in St. Louis, God brought a special gift to Henry and Jesse Beard with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Rachael, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

Whereas, while celebrating her birthday, Rachael Giraud had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to her late husband Charles Giraud and the births of their offspring; and

Whereas, God has blessed Rachael Giraud with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include four children, Charles Giraud, Suzanne Grow, Mary Granneman, and Anne Ewellyn; nine grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Rachael Giraud has further distinguished herself as a retired House Director for Pi Beta Phi; and

Whereas, at the respectable age of 90, Rachael Giraud is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life, including most recently her trip to Mexico with her daughters:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Rachael Giraud at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian, Rachael Giraud as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Barbara Wall Fraser
District No. 83

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2856, adopted May 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker